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"When the Battle's Over."

The hard-fought political cam-  
paign is drawn to a close, with  
meetings being held right up to  
the end.

Friday evening supporters of R  
G Johnson, Conservative candid-  
ate, forgathered in Stony with  
Magistrate J W McCullis presiding.  
Mr S Wood and several others de-  
livered speeches.

Tuesday, the 20th, Mr. Bryan  
held a well-attended meeting in  
Winterburn Hall for the conven-  
ience of his supporters in the east  
end of the Riding. This meeting  
was addressed by Candidate Bryan  
and Hon Duncan Marshall, minis-  
ter of agriculture for Ontario. Mr  
Marshall will be remembered as an  
oldtime friend of Stony Plain dis-  
trict, as Mr. Marshall was instru-  
mental in place the Provincial  
Experimental Farm here, which  
the UFA Government sold out  
about 10 years ago to private  
parties.

In Kelly's Hall, Tuesday night,  
Premier R G Reid and Mr Donald  
MacLeod gave addresses on be-  
half of the United Farmer Party,  
extolling the great benefit this  
government has been to the farm-  
ers of this Province since coming  
into power.

Wednesday Evng. W. F Hayes,  
Social Credit standard bearer for  
this constituency, held forth in  
Kelly's Hall on the merits of the  
Social Credit System, to an audi-  
ence which filled the auditorium.  
Mr Hayes exhorted his hearers to  
go to the polls on the 22nd, deter-  
mined to vote for a good, clean,  
honest Government, and for just  
prices, basic dividends, and the  
return of prosperity to this Prov-  
ince.

#### Damage by Frost.

Grain-raisers got quite a scare  
last week when the thermometers  
indicator was down at the 29  
mark. While those in the district  
close to town got off fairly easy,  
grain raisers to the north of town  
suffered more severely. Potato  
vines and garden truck were  
blanched, and late sown grains af-  
fected. Barley is being cut now.  
If all the binder twine which was  
ordered and delivered thru the  
local agents gets used, there ought  
to be a record crop reported from  
this district. On the average farm  
wheat shows a plump kernel and  
a good yield to the acre.

#### Where to Get Election Results

Following his usual custom when  
some important information is to  
be broadcast to the public, Propri-  
etor Larson of the Royal Cafe,  
is arranging to accommodate all  
those interested in hearing the  
Provincial election returns to be  
broadcast this evening, the 22nd.  
A greater number of people than  
ever are taking an interest in elec-  
tion results, and the Royal Cafe  
will likely be crowded when the  
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## 'SALADA' TEA

### The Object Of An Election

By the time this article appears in print the very interesting Provincial election campaign which has been in progress in Alberta will be concluded and the electors of that province will have rendered their judgment as between the several parties and their respective policies. This Alberta campaign has been unusually interesting, not only on account of the number and variety of political groups which have placed candidates in the field, but because a plan or system of finance and economics entirely new to Canada, namely Social Credit, has been urged for adoption and a trial. As a result the attention of all Canada, and even in other countries, was focused on Alberta.

By this time, too, Canadians will be in the throes of a Dominion general election which also presents a situation that is new in the political history of Canada. The present contest will not be confined to the two traditional parties, Liberal and Conservative, because since the election of five years ago two political parties have come into being and are contending for the favor of the voters in support of policies and programmes which they believe are necessary to solve the problems which have arisen in this rapidly changing world.

In scores of constituencies, instead of making a clear-cut decision as between two aspiring candidates for Parliamentary honors and between two distinct lines of policy as represented by Conservatism and Liberalism, the voters will have to make up their minds as between three, four, and possibly even a larger number of candidates presenting differing programmes.

The situation is one that undoubtedly throws a greater responsibility upon the individual voter for at least one reason, if not for others. The object of Parliamentary elections under the British system of democratic responsible government is two-fold, and it is vitally important that both be kept in mind, and due weight and consideration given to them by the voter as he or she proceeds to mark a ballot.

In the first place, the voter is making choice of a personal representative in the House of Commons, the person whom he or she considers best qualified to present his or her views, best qualified to represent that particular constituency, best qualified to represent the views and interests of the Province of which such constituency forms a part, and best qualified to deal with those larger questions of national, even world, policy in the statesmanlike handling of which the welfare of all Provinces, constituencies and individuals is involved.

But the selection of such individual representative is not all that is decided by a voter when marking a ballot. There is another, possibly an even greater issue at stake. The basic object of an election is to set up the governing body of the nation; in other words, to create a Government to the executive members of which is entrusted the heavy responsibility of formulating policies and administering the laws and the national business of the Dominion. It is not merely a debating or consulting body that is being chosen, but the Government of the country.

The biggest business enterprise in Canada is Canada itself. If that business is mismanaged, if it is conducted along wrong lines of policy, then each and every other business in Canada, and every individual in Canada, stands to suffer loss. Stated another way, individual voters are the shareholders in the largest and most important of all business enterprises—Canada itself. In a general election they are meeting as shareholders to choose a board of directors—the House of Commons. From the 245 members thus chosen, an executive or board of management is selected, namely, the cabinet of ministers chosen by the president of the whole corporation, the Prime Minister, and responsible to him and to the House of Commons.

If in the exercise of their individual rights the voters choose various groups of members having opposing views as to how the business of the country should be conducted, and the nature of the policies that should be followed, and as a result no one group commands a majority over all other groups, and consequently no group is in a position to undertake the responsibility of attempting to govern the country, then government becomes practically impossible, a deadlock ensues, the business of the country is neglected or bedeviled because no definite course of action can be decided upon and a straight course steered. The proper conduct of government and national business is impossible and the whole country and every interest suffers.

Consequently, it is necessary for the individual voter in exercising the best judgment possible in making selection of a personal representative in the House of Commons to give consideration, not alone to the qualifications of such possible representative, but also to the personnel, leadership and policies of the group to which he belongs and supports. He must decide, too, whether such group has within itself the necessary numbers, power and ability to establish a strong Government and give to Canada that sound and efficient administration which the welfare of all citizens demands shall be given.

Admittedly, Canada is a hard country to govern. With a comparatively small population scattered thinly across half a continent, constituted of people of many racial origins, different languages, and various beliefs, several Provinces mainly rural in occupation, but the two central and by far the most populous Provinces highly industrialized, the problem of popular democratic government is no easy one to solve. Yet it must be solved if all are not to suffer.

Such is the situation and some of the more vital considerations which the voters of Canada must seriously weigh during the next few weeks, and finally must register their judgment upon at the ballot boxes.

### A Fast Growing Business

#### Shark Catching Is Money Maker According To Captain

Up from the Philippines to New York came Capt. Jean M. Ellerich with a message for housewives in search of a new table delicacy and for ambitious young men seeking a job with a future.

"Shark meat," said the captain, "is a dish from heaven." The shark catching "business," he added, "is a fast growing enterprise and one young man might well consider for their life's work."

The captain, who has sharked all around the globe, apparently never heard of steaks from Texas rattlesnakes, but he would have you understand shark meat has become a very popular dish. Why they're serving filet de sole from sharks to the most discriminating diners, although sometimes under another name.

By virtue of the increasing popularity, the business itself has grown by leaps and bounds, he said, and even during the depression it held its own along with the red-hot manufacturers and the tee-pee golf courses.

Like troubles, there apparently is no end to the sharks. Although a million are taken every year, there are just as many to-day; in fact 250 varieties.

Capt. Ellerich is here to learn the different varieties from aquarium officials and survey market possibilities.

In the Philippines he first learned how thoughtless were the natives in throwing away all of the shark, except the fins, which they used for soup.

To-day the skins are used for leather, while the meat in addition to being a palatable food for human consumption, may be used for stock feed and fertilizer.

Several additional products are obtained from the glands, and in distant parts of the world the teeth are used for money. In the far interior of Asia, said Capt. Ellerich, a well polished shark tooth will win a bride where \$10,000 would fail.

### Willing To Take Risk

#### Man Signs Up For Test In Freezing Experiment

Stephen Simkhovitch, 34, a strapping fellow, writer and scenarist, signed a contract at Hollywood, Cal., in which he agreed to be frozen solid and possibly revived in the interests of medical science.

Dr. Ralph S. Willard, young Russian-born chemist, who said he has been freezing and reviving guinea pigs, rabbits and monkeys over a six-year period and claims that tuberculosis, at least, can be overcome through this treatment, agreed to conduct the human experiment.

Simkhovitch said he was prompted, by a desire to "do something for humanity for a change" and to determine "if there is life after death."

He said he was a son of V. C. Simkhovitch, professor of economic history at Columbia University, and Mrs. Mary K. Simkhovitch, head of Greenwich House in New York, widely known student of sociology.

### Work Of Toronto Artist

#### Tiny Miniature Of Premier Hepburn Painted On Bloodstone

Said to be one of the world's smallest miniatures, a portrait in oils of Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn, painted on a bloodstone was to be exhibited at the Canadian National Exhibition by Joseph Hilpert, Hungarian-born Canadian citizen, and well-known Toronto artist.

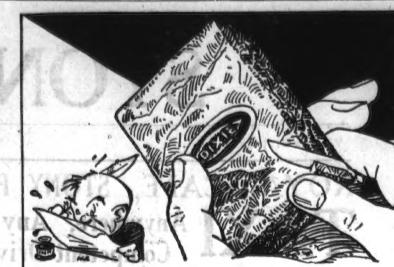
The tiny portrait took three and a half months to execute and was painted with single hairs in place of a brush. The greatest dimension of the pictures is one quarter of an inch and the head itself, with its wealth of details, measures only one-eighth of an inch.

The naked eye alone was used in this remarkable piece of work.

### Unusual Bombardment

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### FASHION FANCIES

#### Not Operating Railroad

#### No Train Running On Line Into Vatican City

Pope Pius now has a railroad, a station, a tunnel, a bridge, a siding, switches, signals and a dispatcher's room, but no train and no apparent prospect of operating the line for many a month or year.

Built at a total cost of \$2,385,000 and paid for by the Italian Government under the provisions of the Lateran treaty of 1929, the railroad was completed a year ago. Since then the 2,615-foot road has remained idle.

There is a gorgeous station that would do honor to the modern city of 56,000 souls but it is empty. There are tracks that have not felt the hum of wheels since a locomotive made a trial trip into Vatican city last year. The tunnel, dug into Vatican hill and built to facilitate switching without taking up too much valuable space, has its gaping mouth wide open, but never swallows any thing.

The railroad, in proportion to its length, is the most costly in the world. Including the station, tunnel and bridge, the cost was \$913 a foot. A railroad linking New York to San Francisco at the same price would run to about \$16,000,000,000, not including the rolling stock.

Yet the Pope is not giving any indication of ever using it. He has not yet placed the order for the construction of the papal train. Many plans and designs for such a train, including a special chapel coach, have been drawn, but nothing has been done toward putting them into execution.

The Italian Government naturally would be glad to lend the Pope a train for special trips if he wished. The King undoubtedly would offer the royal train.

### Free Thinking

Dr. Inge, late Dean of St. Paul's, did well to remind his hearers in his university sermon at St. Mary's Oxford, that originality means thinking for oneself and not merely thinking differently from other people. Free thinking is fine so long as there is sufficient emphasis on the latter word and not too much on the former.

## STOP THAT ITCH In One Minute

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It is really surprising to see how Dr. D. D. Dennis' pure cooling liquid, antiseptic and astringent quickly stops itching of the skin caused by insect bites, rashes and other skin afflictions. Forty years' world-wide success in the treatment of skin diseases, sooths and heals the inflamed tissue. No fuss—no mess. Clear, pleasant and refreshing. Dr. D. D. D. Prescription today. Stop that most intense itching instantly. A 16 oz. bottle with a dropper costs 50c. 16 oz. bottles cost 75c. 16 oz. bottles cost 10c. The price is 15 cents.



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# Geologist Verifies Story Of Naas Indians Regarding Volcanic Eruption In B. C.

British Columbia, although free from frequent volcanic eruption probably for centuries, experienced one such disturbance which, as geologists count time, is comparatively young, according to Dr. George Hanson, who arrived from Ottawa recently, to continue work in northern B.C. for the geological survey of Canada.

Some years ago Dr. Hanson, in course of his work in the Nass River district, found occasion to study the geology in the vicinity of Lava lake and the Teesek river. Although impossible to place the age of the lava flow in the vicinity accurately, the geologist verified to a certain extent an old legend of the Nass Indians.

Handed down from generation to generation was the story of the great punishment visited upon the Nass tribe, which had a prosperous village on the Teesek river. The legend placed the time at only 150 years ago, but Dr. Hanson's studies placed it at probably 300 years.

Teesek river was a spawning place for salmon. Annually the Indians harvested a great crop of salmon which assured them of food against the hardest winter. But one night some of the exuberant young braves, all in play, of course, paraded about the village with blazing pine cones. The chief was frightened and the medicine men predicted dire calamity.

Calamity came. A nearby mountain peak the next night began to blaze. Belching flame and smoke was followed by a molten river of mud which descended upon the village. But the Indians had been warned, and they gathered hastily such personal articles as they could. Men, women and children fled down the Teesek river to the safety of the Nass waters, pursued relentlessly by the molten rock erupting steams and smoke in their wakes. The comely daughter of the village headman, who had tarried in the night, was caught and destroyed.

That's the Indian story. The lava in the area is the youngest of rocks. The flow, says Dr. Hanson, is 20 miles long, covering an area 10 to 15 miles wide, and is from 10 feet thick where it flowed into the Nass river to a much greater depth in the vicinity of the extinct volcano.

The basaltic lava issued from or near the base of a huge cone, 300 to 400 feet high, which has a crater at the top. This is surrounded by four lesser cones, each with its small crater, indicating that these, too, were erupting in company with the larger cone. The lava dammed back the water and formed a lake a mile long. The water in places now flows beneath the lava, which is almost devoid of vegetation.

Dr. Hanson declares that the strong soles of boots are worn through in only a few hours' walking on the lava, which is like, hard, rough glass. Trees which grow in places in the area are estimated to be 170 years old, and this fact, together with geological observations, place the lava at probably 300 years—which is not old to the geologist.

Dr. Hanson was taking a party to go into the Dease Lake area, farther north, and the intention is to cover some 1,300 square miles east of Dease lake and including the Tanquera river.

## Workers Serve Long Time

### Attendants At Dinner Represented 26,056 Years With Dally Firm

When the Long Service Corps of the United Daughters held a dinner in London recently 64, from delivery men to directors, attended. They represented 26,056 years of service with the firm. A director headed the list with 56 years, 19 men had completed more than 50 years, and 15 women more than 40 years. Mrs. M. Woodbury the manager came from Exeter, where she started as a milkmaid 48 years ago.

An anthropologist reports that pygmies of Central Africa, though short and clumsy, are not stunted.

### Trick-Flying Birds

#### Many Can Perform Feat Of Flying On Backs

There is a story of a prince of Persia, of the sixteenth century, that he kept twenty thousand pigeons at his court, and would send his prizes to heaven if any of his birds performed the remarkable feat of flying on their backs. Fellow princes and nobles knew that the way to his favor was to make him a present of trick-flying pigeons. They were doubtless tumblers which, after soaring to a great height, will turn a series of complete somersaults, soaring time and again, as if revolving in their umbrellas.

There are many trick-flying birds from the sparrow-hawk, which flies its way unerringly at full speed through a mass of trees and branches, of famous hawks like the kestrel, sooty and goshawk-like eagles and buzzards, and divers like the gannet, and there are many which can perform this feat of flying on their backs. Lapwings do, so, in the frenzy of their spring fever, also. Snipe, when engaged on their courtship flights in April, after circling high aloft, one will occasionally swoop down to within a few feet of the earth, then turn completely on its back, and carry on thus inverted, for several hundred feet.

Ravens also dive and turn somersaults in the course of their aerial sports in spring. At the moment of turning upside down, as if to signalize the feat, the birds utter a loud croak.

Birds' powers of flight are somewhat curiously limited to flying forward, upwards or downwards, but occasionally a rook will fly backwards for a short distance—invincibly, when facing a mighty wind. Presumably it might often be useful to a bird if it could reverse its flight without turning.

One insect does possess the power of flying backwards, so that it need not turn when hawking up and down over a small pond—the dragonfly.

### Start Battle Against Rust

#### U.S. Relief Workers Out To Destroy Barberry Bushes

Washington—With tons of salt for ammunition, the vanguard of 2,000 relief workers in the United States have marched out to try to drive black stems rust from the wheat belt. S. B. Fracker, of the agriculture department, estimated the \$2,376,920 work relief program will hasten completion of barberry bush eradication in 17 states by from six to nine years.

Only by destruction of barberry bushes, scientists have discovered, can the spread of rust be controlled. And salt, piled over the roots of the barberry, has been found to do the work most effectively.

The dredged rust germinates early in the spring on the leaves of the barberry bush. Orange-colored spots on barberry leaves contain thousands of rust spores. These are carried by the wind to growing grain, where they send tiny shoots through the stems and drain the moisture and nourishment which would go to the grain. The result is a greatly reduced yield of small, shriveled wheat.

The government began its barberry eradication program, in cooperation with the states, in 1918.

### In Class By Themselves

The new British Field-Marshal, Sir Montgomery Massingberd, will wear a new outfit, for marshal's uniforms are in a class by themselves. There are three—the full dress, service dress, the undress, a frock coat affair, and the khaki field dress. The cost in these days will be about \$300. By the way, a field-marshall gets nearly \$2,000 a year.

A birch bark manuscript 50 pages long, recently found in the Middle Volga district of Russia, dates from the time of the Golden Horde of Mongols who swept eastern Europe in the Middle Ages.

### Fall Rye Useful Crop

#### May Be Grown For Grain, Hay Or Pasture

Fall rye is a very useful crop that may be grown for grain, hay or annual pasture. In areas where drought prevails it is particularly adaptable as a utility crop for various purposes.

Experiments at the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask., indicate that highest yields of grain are obtained when the crop is sown on fallow about the first of September at a rate of from 1½ to 3½ bushels per acre. Fall rye may be sown in stubble, without any previous cultural treatment, and a clean stand obtained. The yields, however, have been less than forty per cent. of those obtained on fallow.

When grown for hay purposes fall rye should be sown on the same date as for grain. The crop should be cut shortly after it heads otherwise the hay will be coarse and unpalatable.

When fall rye is to be used as a supplementary pasture to a permanent pasture, two seedings may be all that are required. These would consist of a fall seeding of fall rye to be pastured in early spring and a second seeding about the first of July to supply a fall pasture. Where no permanent pastures are available, at least three seedings are required to supply pasture for the year. These would consist of the two seedings mentioned above and one seeding early in the spring for summer purposes. The spring and summer pastures can be improved by adding oats to the fall rye using about fifty per cent. of oats. This combination should be sown at a rate of about nine bushels per acre.

In order to produce a good pasture it is essential that all stock be kept off it until the grain becomes well established. This means that the grain should be left untouched until it reaches a height of four to five inches. By this time the plants are well rooted and will stand a great deal of grazing. When grain is grazed before the roots are well established, the plants are easily pulled out and consequently the pasture soon becomes bare.

Experimental Farms Note.—Every family tree has its sap.

# Names Of Famous Men Live In Everyday Words As Well As In History

### A Fretwork Artist

#### Miner Worker Finds Time To Make Models At Night

William Albert Weaving, of Port Colborne, Ont., is one of the most active model makers in the province. Four years ago Weaving was a happily married young man with a little son and daughter. Then his wife died, leaving him to look after his family alone. He has done this, has worked in a mill day by day, and found odd hours for recreation in building fretwork models at night. His son is now eight, and he and his daughter every day with their fretwork tools.

Weaving has a great number of finely finished models. Of these, the proudest of six: the Lord's Prayer tableau, Nelson's monument, St. Paul's cathedral, the Lord Mayor's coach, London bridge and the Blackpool ferris wheel. Total work on these models represents close to 1,000 hours and more than 1,000 pieces of wood. Each tiny section of piazza is cut so finely and placed so expertly, however, that the models appear as though carved.

Weaving was born in Fowey, a coast resort in England, and the home of Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch the novelist. It was there that he started his first fretwork club.

This little group soon became interested in seamanship as well," he says, "and later it organized as the first troop of 'sea scouts,' an organization that is now active all over the empire."

Besides fretwork, Weaving has made every rug in his home. He designs his own patterns and hooks rugs on a hooking frame he built himself.—*Toronto Star Weekly*.

Judge—"What is your age, madame?"

Fair Witness—"Twenty-two years and some months."

Judge—"Just how many months?"

You know you are on oath."

Witness—"A hundred and twenty."

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Brighten Your Shadows



"A piece of white cardboard brightened this shadowed face."

Have you ever tried taking a picture of your best girl—or your wife—wearing her new broad-brimmed summer hat and, when you see the finished print, that her pretty face turned out to be an unattractive dark shadow? Of course you have. Who hasn't?

Now there is no excuse for this common error in amateur photography. You can't prevent the appearance of the shadow but you can lighten it considerably in the picture by using a reflector to cast or reflect the sun's rays on the subject.

Both snapshots were taken noon with the sun's rays striking the top of the hat. Note the picture to the right: how the brim of the hat casts a dark shadow over the face.

The picture to the left, however, shows the pleasing results by using a reflector to cast or reflect the sun's rays under the hat. The reflector in this instance was a piece of white cardboard about two feet high held about four feet from the subject and tilted so as to reflect the sun's rays on her face and under the hat.

If there is not a thin piece of white cardboard it can be placed around the proper angle or tilted against a stick placed in the ground. Be sure, however, that the reflector does not appear in the view under of your camera.

"This is only one of the many ways a reflector may be used to advantage in getting better pictures. By giving a little thought to your snapshotting you will find many ways to reflect light on your subject and brighten over-shaded spots in outdoor or indoor picture making. Try it."

JOHN VAN GUILDFER.

The English language has its origin in many queer places. Words creep in from the most unexpected sources, and it is fascinating to trace their history. Many who might have expected to go down to posterity for various worthy reasons would now be forgotten were it not that their names live in everyday words. Some who never expected posterity to hear of them at all would be astonished to find their names in use as household phrases to-day.

Wellington and Blucher, the victorious generals of Waterloo, doubtless imagined that their names would echo through the ages as the conquerors of Napoleon. But to-day they are remembered by the Wellington boot and the Blucher shoe! As for Napoleon himself, do we ever think of him as we play the card game, Nap?

Lord Raglan was commander-in-chief of the British forces in the Crimean War. We have forgotten that; but we recall that he gave his name to the Raglan coat. The man who commanded the Light Brigade in the Crimean was the Earl of Cardigan, whose chief claim to distinction in our time is his invention of the woolen jacket known as the cardigan. To Gladstone we owe the Gladstone bag.

The percher has given many words we use daily often without realizing their origin. The Derby was started in 1780 by the 12th Earl of Derby. The Derby that owes its name to the same family. When we eat sandwiches, do we ever think of Lord Sandwich, who gave us the word?

Lord Brougham, another great statesman, would be forgotten to-day if it was not for the type of carriage known as the brougham.

From the names of kings and queens are derived many words—principally place-names and fashion terms. The Medici Collar and Louis XIV. heels recall the splendor of by-gone courts. The heir to the Emperor of all the Russians gave his name to the famous race, the Czarist.

Whole groups of inventions derive from the names of the inventors. We have Maxim, Lewis, and Gatling guns, Colt revolvers, Enfield and Winchester rifles, Marconi, Morse, Mackintosh, and Macadam will always be associated in our minds with certain inventions. The old-fashioned daguerreotype process of photography was discovered by Louis Daguerre.

Many cults are called after their founders—Calvinism, Wesleyanism, Confucianism, Chauvinism, Mormonism, Buddhism, Mohammedanism. The names of Epiricus and Fabius have come down to us from earliest times in "epicure" and "Fabian."

That Parker who was the original "Nosey" was Matthew Parker, Archbishop of Canterbury, Master of Corpus Christi College.

Captain Boycott, who was ostracized in 1850 by the entire population of Connemara as a punishment for his infamous treatment of the local tenantry, gave us the well-known word. The popular system of "banting" dates back to a Mr. Banting, a London merchant, who, in a "Letter on Corpulence," written in 1863, recommended a diet for keeping down weight.

When Hobson, the Cambridge stableman, made a practice of refusing to hire out to customers any horse but the one nearest the door—that is, the one who had been longest in the stable—did he ever dream that his name would descend to future generations in the phrase "Hobson's choice"? Sir Robert Peel, whose real claim to fame was his appeal to the Corn Laws, lives in the public mind in the slang term for policemen—"peelers."

### Made Better Choice

A chorus girl who in turn married two millionaires and is seeking separation from the third in reported being on relief in Chicago. We knew a girl back home who did better than that says the St. Catharine Standard. She married the man who drove the wagon for the butcher shop and now he owns the place.

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Their pilot beheaded by a broken propeller blade, four military flyers perished in the crash of a bi-motored hydroplane on the Mediterranean seacoast.

Advocates of a larger U.S. army air corps, elated at President Roosevelt's approval of the Willow air bases bill, will ask Secretary of War Dern to take immediate action.

Handicapped by increasing loss of sight and hearing, and confined to her bed for some time, Mrs. Donald M. Grant, one of Ottawa's oldest residents celebrated her 102nd birthday recently.

Former Commissioner Robert Hogard, of the Salvation Army, died recently in London at the age of 73. He occupied Salvation Army positions in various parts of Canada in former years.

Export of western Canadian beef cattle to Great Britain, practically negligible since early in the year, shows promise of restoration in the near future, according to Jack Byers, Calgary, manager of the Western Stock Growers' Association.

The Soviet ice-breaker *Sadko* wirelessed it had found signs indicating the presence of land in an unexplored area northeast of Greenland, about 275 miles from the North Pole. This area at present is a blank spot on maps.

Word has been received of the death in Switzerland of Countess I. M. Tolstoy, 80, who, ten years ago, was a wealthy ranch owner in British Columbia and Alberta. The countess, about 70 years old, died at Montreux, Switzerland.

Talk about getting to the point. Thick grained rice arrived at Toronto to be shown at the Canadian National Exhibition, one of them with the portrait of the king and queen carved upon it, the other bearing a miniature of the Taj Mahal. "Condor" Condon has gone on the stage. The educationist who figured prominently in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann is billed at a Bronx theatre as "The man who broke the Lindbergh case." His 15-minute lecture carries the not very original title "Crime Does Not Pay."

## England's Letter Post System

Was Started 300 Years Ago By Charles First.

There was a letter post system in England 300 years ago and the proof of it is a document now being specially exhibited at the British Museum.

It is a proclamation issued by Charles I. to one Thomas Witherings, authorizing him to "settle a running post" between London and the principal towns in the most important countries.

This document states Witherings is to provide messengers to ride between London and the towns set forth, who "must return within five days." They are to collect letters left at post-houses along the various routes, and to "take them as near as possible they can" to their destination.

It was to cost twopence to send a letter under 80 miles, fourpence between 80 and 140 miles, and fivepence over 140 miles, while the charge to Scotland was eightpence.

## Held Feast At Border

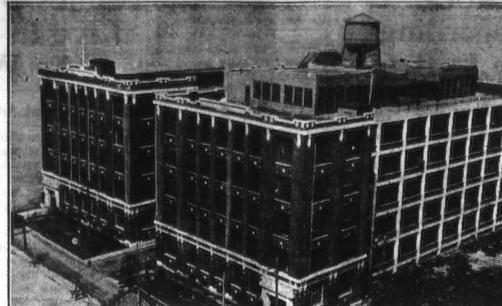
German and Polish Wedding Guests Watched By Guards

Forbidden to cross the border to attend a wedding in the Polish village of Samegen, close to the German frontier, German friends suggested that the wedding feast be held at the boundary line. The guests assembled and toasted the bridal pair from a table one end of which was in Poland and the other in Germany. The媒人們 enjoyed themselves for hours under the watchful eyes of the frontier guards.

## Use English Lenses

About 80 per cent. of the films now produced in the United Kingdom and the United States are photographed with lenses produced at Leicester. For technicolor films Leicester-made lenses are used exclusively.

## WRIGLEY'S SILVER JUBILEE IN CANADA



This year the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. of Canada Ltd. celebrates its Silver Jubilee—twenty-five years of steady progress and achievement. It was just twenty-five years ago that Allan Ross, President of Wrigley's in Canada, and Vice-president of the Wrigley Company in the United States, came to Toronto to found a business that has grown to one of the largest in the country. Allan Ross was only 22, but he had the ability to work hard, a brilliant imagination, and the courage to grasp an opportunity when perceived. To-day Mr. Ross is still a young man at the head of a business that stretches from

coast to coast, a company whose name has entered every home, and whose advertising has contacted every individual in the Dominion. The history of Wrigley's in Canada is well known; it includes the founding of the Marathon Swims at the Canadian National Exhibition, the invention of the "Wrigley night," the offer to buy western wheat with all gum-dollars received, the establishment of unemployment hostels, and hundred of other contributions to the welfare of other countries.

Mr. Ross says, "Without capable helpers, no business can succeed." He has followed that principle and has surrounded himself with unusually capable men. Highly efficient team-

work, possible only with the highest type helpers, has enabled Mr. Ross to build the Wrigley Company from a business whose yearly output would not then have been worth a dollar to a daily production of tons upon tons. Wrigley's gum is sold to the public through 75,000 retailers—three out of every five retailers in the Dominion.

"There is only one way," it says to Ross, "to make progress; it is to make it slowly. So far as I know there is no way to develop one's mind into valuable executive experience—indeed, it is the only way. It is: start to learn by actual experience—which will take years to get—the fundamentals of whatever game you tackle."

## Little Journeys In Science

By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Products of the forest have always been of great use to man but in recent years science has discovered many new uses for wood, in the form of a very fine powder, known as wood flour.

The linoleum industry has been a large consumer of wood flour. It is used chiefly in the inlaid types and also in the form of a powder mixed with wax flour in the production of the battleship and printed types.

In the manufacture of explosives, wood flour has its greatest usefulness as a constituent of dynamite.

The sensitiveness of liquid nitro-glycerine, which is the explosive material in dynamite, is greatly reduced when diluted with some powdered wood flour.

The phenolic resin, when treated with wood flour as a filler, may be moulded into many useful and everyday articles. These include such products as telephones, radios, automobile parts, and electrical equipment.

Dr. Leo Beckstrand was the scientist who did a great deal of the

earlier work which led to this almost standard use of wood flour in the phenolic resin products. The finest grades of wood flour are required.

The wood flour, after being thoroughly mixed with the resin, colouring matter, and other substances produces a plastic material.

When this material has been dried it is ground to a fine powder and moulded under pressure and heat. Wood flour is used with many different moulding materials to produce picture-frames, bowls, furniture parts, records and dolls.

Among the various uses of wood flour, the most interesting may be in the composition of flooring, dry- and polishing aluminum plates and metal products, for cleaning, and in hand soaps.

Various specialties, such as spoons, handles, small trays, and more recently, an insulating brick, are being made from wood flour.

## New Announcement Card

German Doctor Notified Friends He Was In Prison

Announcement cards were issued recently informing the friends of Dr. Herbert Mueller-Guttenbrunn that he had been sentenced to prison for three and a half months and that during that period he would not be circulating among his favorite coffee houses. The doctor took the view that announcement cards were used for weddings, births, and such, so why not jail terms. He sent them to friends in Austria and abroad. He was convicted of "attempting publicly to degrade the Austrian regime."

## Large Diesel Motor

The world's largest Diesel marine motor has just been completed by the Italian "Fiat" company and will be installed on the Italian transatlantic steamer *Vulcan*. The motor is calculated to develop 16,000 horsepower, and in trials already has exceeded 18,000 horsepower.

## Has Uncanny Powers

Man Who Produces Beetles From Air Puzzles Scientists

That he can produce beetles, birds, flowers, snakes and liquids from the air is the claim of Lajos Pap, a Hungarian carpenter, whose uncanny powers have puzzled doctors and scientists throughout Europe. He recently underwent a series of experiments at the International Institute for Physical Research, South Kensington, England. "When in a trance I can produce living and inanimate things," he said. "Many of the animals I have produced from the air are living in various museums in Budapest." Dr. Nandor Fodor, honorary research officer of the Institute, said he had seen Lajos Pap produce 32 live beetles from the air at a meeting in Budapest. "He has to be in a complete trance to do it. He produces the beetles by snatching at the air. Every precaution was taken to see that there was not the slightest possibility of the exhibit being a fake."

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## Seek Radium Substitute

Scientists Hope For Discovery Through Treating Common Salt

Two scientists carried two bags of common table salt to the top of Mount Evans in the hope of making a discovery which may result in the replacement of costly radium in many medical treatments.

The scientists, Dr. J. C. Stearns, Denver University, and Dr. J. K. Froman, of McGill University, hope to induce radio-activity into the salt. They predicted before they left that if the experiment succeeds, salt treated in this fashion may take the place of radium in medicine.

## Swimmer Defies The Law

New York Lawyer Will Not Keep Within Safety Lines

Aaron Greenspan of New York City considers himself a good swimmer and a good lawyer. Arrested for violating an ordinance by bathing beyond the safety lines at Rockaway Beach he undertook his own defense.

The judge, "doesn't belong to any one, and I'll continue swimming at my convenience as far out as I like."

Magistrate Hofstra ordered life-guards to keep a sharp eye on Mr. Greenspan until his case could be disposed of.—New York Times.

Another thing that never turns out as expected is the car ahead.

## Household Arts



PATTERN 5011.

As cute an assortment of cuddle toys as ever graced a child's heart! They're ridiculously easy to make, too, for each animal requires but two identical pieces of material, which you sew together and stuff with cotton. Of course, the chicken's wing, and bear's jacket are extra, made with just a scrap of contrasting material. What youngster would not love to own one of these? Just tie the string for the bear's bow, or for a causal gift to the baby of the house. Go calico or other plain, cotton broadcloth, velveteen or satin, are possibilities. Then watch the young admirers gather around!

In pattern 5011 you will find a pattern of the four toy shows: detailed instructions and a large range of sizes to accommodate the various needs.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamp or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 25

## (A. Consecrated Man Of Means)

Golden text: He was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. Acts 11:24.

Lessons: Acts 1:36, 37; 9:26-20; 11:19-30; 12:25; 13:1 to 15, 41; Galatians 3:21.

Devotional reading: Psalm 96:1-10.

## Explanation And Comments

A Consecrated Man Of Means, Acts 4:36, 37. One of the members of the early Christian Church of Jerusalem was a man named Barnabas, whose family had been natives of the island of Cyprus. As a young man he had given to those who had nothing, and grudgingly, as Aristides wrote to the Emperor Hadrian. Barnabas was a very generous man. When he sold a farm he brought the whole sum and gave it to the apostles to spend for the poor.

A Broadminded Man, Acts 11:19-20. Many who were driven out of Jerusalem because of the persecution at the time of Stephen's death (Acts 7:58) went northward beyond Judea and Samaria into Phoenicia, the province in which Tyre and Sidon were located, and still farther north into the country of Gaul, the city which Paul later made his headquarters. These men preached only to the Jews. Others, however, men of Cyprus and Cyprus, Greeks, Jews and Gentiles, who had come to the city to preach to the Greeks, also God was there in this new movement, and great numbers of the Greeks believed their message.

The Church at Jerusalem was a small group at this great departure of preaching to the Gentiles, and they sent Barnabas of Antioch to investigate the situation. Now Barnabas was a good man full of the Holy Spirit and of faith.

"It begins with the surface—He was a good man; and then cuts a little deeper—full of the Holy Spirit; that is why he was a good man. And then it cuts still deeper—full of faith; and that is why he was full of the Holy Spirit. One has sometimes seen anatomical models, where one lifts off the top piece that represents the skin and fat, and then the deep-seated organs. Luke's analysis here is somewhat like this. It gives a vertical section, that discloses the strata—not only the grass, and the light of dappled sunlight on the surface, but the underlying soils which nourish these." (Alexander MacLaren).

Being a good man, Barnabas rejoiced in the high genuineness of the Christian character of the Gentiles. A writer thinks that the tribute to Barnabas in verse 24 is recorded as if nothing short of such a man could have been worthy to anticipate him from the narrowness that would have refused to discern the good in such a revolution ary proceeding.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

## BLACKBERRY JELLY

4 cups (2 lbs.) berry juice  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
8 cups (3½ lbs.) sugar  
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare juice, crush thoroughly or grind about 3 quarts fully ripe berries. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Squeeze and strain juice from 1 medium lemon. Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire, and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard ½ minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin at once. Makes about 12 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

## COCONUT APRICOT JAM

4 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit  
7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar  
1 cup shredded coconut  
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, add 3½ cups water to about 3 quarts fully ripe berries. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Squeeze and strain juice from 1 medium lemon. Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire, and at once add bottled fruit pectin.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Add coconut, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard three minutes. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Skim; pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

# FEDERAL ELECTION DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR OCT. 14

Ottawa.—After effecting a partial reconstruction of his cabinet, involving the swearing in of four ministers, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett secured dissolution of the 17th parliament since confederation. He announced a general election would be held October 14. Writs will be returned on Saturday, November 9.

The Earl of Bessborough, governor-general of Canada, made a special trip to the capital from Quebec where he is in summer residence, signed the dissolution order and numerous other orders-in-council, and left again for Quebec.

Chosen to fill gaps in the cabinet ranks created by appointments and retirements, the new ministers are:

R. G. Geary, Toronto, became minister of justice, succeeding Hon. Hugh Guthrie, who was appointed chairman of the board of railway commissioners.

J. E. Lawson, Toronto, became minister of national revenue, succeeding Hon. R. C. Matthews, who is leaving public life.

William Ernst, Lunenburg, N.S., was appointed minister of fisheries, a post which has been vacant for some time.

Samuel Gobell, Compton, Quebec, was made a minister without portfolio.

With the appointments announced, party standing in the House of Commons at dissolution, with vacancies, was as follows: Conservatives, 113; Liberal, 88; Liberal-Progressives, three; Progressives, two; United Farmers of Alberta, nine; Laborite, Independents, two and vacancies, 24.

It was necessary for the government to pass an order-in-council rescheduling that passed some months ago fixing October 14 as Thanksgiving day and changing the national holiday to October 24. Originally it had been planned to hold the elections on September 30. Mr. Bennett said, but in order to complete the necessary preliminaries, it was then decided to delay polling until October 7.

Immediately the latter date was publicly discussed it was brought to the attention of the government that the new selection was the day of atonement, a religious holiday for those of the Jewish faith. To have polling on that date would have had the effect, Mr. Bennett said, of disfranchising a large number of electors.

Since the statute requires that general elections must be held on Monday, it was then necessary to select October 14. With respect to earlier dates which had been considered, Mr. Bennett said it had been represented to the government that between September 15 and 20 large numbers of electors would be busily engaged in harvest operations.

Further ministerial changes awaiting completion involve the portfolios of marine, post office and finance. It was understood that J. C. H. Dusseault, prominent Montreal attorney, would become minister of marine.

Hon. Maurice Dupre, solicitor-general, is expected to become postmaster-general, and his successor will probably be a Montreal lawyer whose name has not been divulged. The portfolio of finance may not be filled before the election. Hon. E. N. Rhodes, who has been minister of finance since 1932, and who was recently appointed to the senate, will remain in office for some time to complete important refunding operations he has in hand, Mr. Bennett said.

## Fewer On Relief

Winnipeg.—Nearly 500 fewer families were on relief here Aug. 3 than on the same date last year, reports showed. The number of families listed on that date was 5,980, compared with 6,400 last year.

## Catches Large Fish

Liverpool, N.S.—A 648-pound tunny in cold storage here while its conqueror—Lee Crandall of Ashway, R.I.—was hailed as king of the Nova Scotia fishing waters for 1934.

## ISLANDS UNDER MARITAL LAW

### BLOCKADE IN FORCE ON ITALIAN POSSESSIONS IN AEgeAN SEA

London.—A Reuters' News Agency dispatch from Athens says the Italian-owned Dodecanese Islands in the Aegean sea have been placed under martial law with a severe blockade in force. The island of Leros has been converted into a fortress.

Visitors are not allowed to disembark at Leros, but are forced to go to Rhodes where all are subjected to a close scrutiny. Private houses on the islands have been requisitioned to care for the sick and wounded. All motor vessels also have been requisitioned.

The 13 islands of the Dodecanese are the Aegean seas off the coast of Asia Minor. The islands are Rhodes, Cos, Kalymnos, Leros, Nisyros, Telos, Symi, Khaliki, Asopias, Karpathos, Kastros, Patmos and Leros.

Formerly the possession of Turkey, the islands were occupied by Italy during its war with Turkey in 1919. It evacuated them by terms of the first treaty of Lausanne in 1923. The secret treaty of London of 1915, which secured Italy's entrance into the World War gave Italy sovereignty over the islands.

Sovereignty was repeatedly disputed until, in 1920, the treaty of Sevres gave Italy full control.

## WOULD STABILIZE ROUBLE

### SOVIET TRYING TO GIVE IT FIXED PURCHASING VALUE

Moscow.—The Soviet government has set its shoulders to the task of giving its fixed rouble a fixed purchasing value. To accomplish this it must make alterations that pierce to the roots of its economic structure, a process which cannot be completed in weeks, or even months.

First of all there must be a workable balance between wages and prices on the general market, at present far out of proportion. The government is attacking the problem on one hand and lowering prices on the other.

The average factory worker has a salary of 150 roubles a month. The proportion, if he were obliged to buy in the open market, would be the same as if a man making \$150 a month in North America had to pay \$12 a pound for butter and \$3 a loaf for bread.

## WINTER FEED POLICY

### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE IT FOR ANOTHER WINTER

Ottawa.—To encourage winter feeding of young cattle and lambs, the Dominion will continue for another winter season its feeder policy which was started last year, it was announced by Minister of Agriculture Robert Weir.

To be effective until Dec. 31, the Dominion will provide one-way transportation and travelling expenses to any Canadian farmer purchasing one or more carloads of young feeder cattle or lambs according to conditions laid down by the agricultural department.

## BANK BUYS FEDERAL NOTES

Ottawa.—On behalf of the minister of finance, it was announced from the Bank of Canada that tenders had been accepted for the full amount of \$20,000,000 Dominion of Canada treasury bills due Nov. 15. The average discount price of the accepted bids was \$99,692,69, and the average yield was 1.223 per cent.

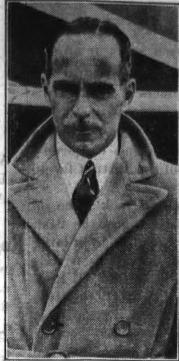
## TO INSPECT JAILS

Victoria.—Gordon Sean, British Columbia attorney-general, is leaving on an inspection tour of jails in the interior of the province, where the lock-ups are reported overflowing due to scores of transients being arrested by Royal Canadian Mounted Police for alleged rod-riding to prairie harvest fields.

## IVH DEVELOPS RESOURCES

Durban, South Africa.—General Jan Smuts declared that big developments in the exploitation of South Africa's mineral resources may be expected in the near future and the government, in which he is Premier Hertzog's chief lieutenant, is at present considering how best this can be affected.

## SEEKS NEW LAURELS



Captain T. Campbell Black, co-winner with Scott, of the England-Australia Air Derby, has been offered from Hatfield Aerodrome, England, an attempted record flight to Cape Town and back. If successful he will seek other records.

## WATER DEVELOPMENT

### FARMERS OF DROUGHT AREAS SHOW GREAT INTEREST IN PLAN

Ottawa.—"Farmers and ranchers throughout the drouth areas of the prairie provinces are showing keen interest in the water development committee which has been organized as part of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act," according to Hon. Robert Weir, minister of agriculture here. The minister has returned from a trip to Western Canada.

"The problem of supplying a more adequate and dependable water supply to farmers is vital one on many farms and ranches," said Mr. Weir. "The demand for the assistance is evident by the fact that since the general program was first announced only a few months ago over 4,600 individuals have made application, either directly or through their municipalities or organizations. Applications are at present pouring into the office of the water development committee at Swift Current at an average rate of over 47 a day."

"Of the total applications received to date, nearly 350 are from Manitoba, over 2,800 from Saskatchewan, and somewhere around 1,400 from Alberta.

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A FULL SESSION

Toronto.—As soon as possible after Dominion election day, October 14, a special session of the Ontario legislature will be held Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn announced.

## ETHIOPIAN ARMY GOES MODERN



If and when Italy invades Ethiopia, the Italian soldiers will be faced by warriors who no longer use the weapons of their forefathers. Although one of the last nations to discard the old-type weapons, the Ethiopian soldiers to-day use implements of modern warfare. Above is a native soldier in the act of operating a trench mortar during manoeuvres at Addis Ababa.

## MAY RESTRICT CREDITS

### ITALY'S DEBT TO BRITISH EXPORTERS REACHES LARGE SUM

London.—British exporters hinted at a move to refuse further credits to Italy because of delayed payments believed caused by the expense of military preparations.

It was reported in financial circles that Italy's debt to British exporters is now £2,000,000 sterling (about \$10,000,000), and the creditors may lead manufacturers in the curb of further credit.

Many exporters, especially coal shippers, have already shut down on sales to Italy until past payments are made, and this has shunted the Italian demand to Germany.

A proposal that British liberalize control of colonies, advanced by the News Chronicle in an editorial, is regarded as the most daring suggestion yet made in the Ethiopian crisis.

The Italian press "puts the question fairly," the paper says, in asking whether Britain is willing to join in a redistribution of colonial empires.

"The dominions are independent nations and can speak for themselves," says the editorial, "but what is Britain going to do about the empty spaces in her colonial empire? If we are going to put a fence around them to keep them for our own exploitation, we shall be faced sooner or later with war—a war in which we shall not have the right on our side."

## B.C. TOURIST TRADE

### NUMBER OF VISITORS TO COAST PROVINCE GREATER THAN LAST YEAR

Victoria.—An increased influx of tourist automobiles from other Canadian provinces to British Columbia brought 2,633 non-resident cars to the end of July this year, an increase of 150 over the total for the 12 months of 1934. The largest influx was from Alberta, with 1,012 cars, while from Saskatchewan there were 460, Manitoba 225, New Brunswick three, Nova Scotia four, Ontario 80, and Quebec 14.

## SHIP RACING CAR

### SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL'S BLUEBIRD SENT TO AMERICA

Southampton, Eng.—Sir Malcolm Campbell's mighty Bluebird racing car with which he will make new assaults on the land speed record next month, was shipped to the United States aboard the Aquitania. One of Sir Malcolm's mechanics went along with the huge machine.

Sir Malcolm himself and his other mechanics will leave for New York this week.

## FARM TRADE POLICY

Calgary.—A conference of provincial ministers of agriculture, after the federal election, to define a Canadian agricultural trade policy was advocated here by Hon. Duncan Marshall, Ontario minister of agriculture.

## PERSONNEL OF WHEAT BOARD IS ANNOUNCED

Ottawa.—Premier R. B. Bennett has announced the personnel of the new wheat board. The three members will be John I. McFarland, chairman; D. L. Smith, vice-chairman, and H. C. Grant. All come from Winnipeg.

Personnel of the advisory committee which will act with the Canadian wheat board, was announced as follows:

Robert McIee, Vancouver, representing the grain shippers; Sydney T. Smith, Winnipeg, representing the grain trade; Charles G. C. Short, Montreal, secretary of the Millers' Association and representing the milling interests; Paul Bredt, Winnipeg; Lew Hutchinson, Dubuque, Alberta; Louis C. Brunelle, Winnipeg, and Brooks Cation, Hanley, Sask., all farmers and representing the producers.

Mr. McFarland, 62 years old, was born in Halton county, Ont., and has been identified with the grain trade in Western Canada ever since coming to the west in 1897. He started as a bookkeeper for a grain company in Edmonton.

Mr. McFarland later became director of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company. A supporter of the wheat pools, he offered to sell his company to the Alberta wheat pool when it was organized in 1923, but his price was not met.

After a few years in retirement, Mr. McFarland accepted the post of general manager of the central selling agency of the wheat pools in November, 1930, but rejected all re-appointment except executive. First international wheat marketing difficulties came along at that time.

When the Dominion government started its price stabilization efforts, Mr. McFarland took charge and operated through the pools' selling agency. He controlled up to 225,000 bushels of wheat. He remained in this post until his selection for the Dominion wheat board.

## WEST USES SIAMESE RICE

### SALES IN WESTERN CANADA INCREASED AS RESULT OF WORLD'S GRAN

Montreal.—In Montreal on a business trip which will take him to England and Europe and possibly to Siam, Capt. A. J. M. Watson-Armstrong, consul-general for Siam in Canada with headquarters in Vancouver, said trade between Canada and Siam is showing an encouraging increase.

More Siamese rice is used in western Canada than from all other countries, he said. This trade has been largely created within the past two years and is mainly the result of Siam's success at the World Grain Conference and Show held in Regina in 1933. At the exhibition Siamese rice swept the boards against entries of all other countries, taking three first prizes and 11 of a total of 20 prizes in the rice classes.

## HEAVY DAMAGE FROM FIRE

Victoria, B.C.—Fire in a sawdust pile had done \$20,000 damage and was thought under control. Five dwellings have been destroyed. Flames broke out in the sawdust pile which has been smouldering for more than a year on the former site of the Shalwington Lake Lumber Co., 25 miles north of here. The mill was destroyed a year ago by fire.

## ALBERTA HAD SNOW STORM

Edmonton.—One Edmonton home was struck by lightning, hail battered crops in the Millet district, snow fell at Pouce Coupe and Hudson Hope in the north and rain descended in torrents throughout central and northern Alberta districts as thunderstorms roared over a wide area one day last week.

## FOLD TWO FINES

Cape Town.—Police don't fool with speeding in South Africa. One Tommy Williams was caught going more than 40 twice in one day. It cost him \$12.50 on one charge and \$10 on the other in the same court.





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—By—  
Christine Whiting Farmerter  
Author Of  
"One Wide River To Cross"  
"The Unknown Port," Etc.

### SYNOPSIS

Nancy Nelson is a sub-deb, a gay, irresponsible girl of nineteen, with no care beyond the choice of her costume for the coming-out party. Suddenly in the middle of the night, her indulgent father loses all he had, and his family is faced with the necessity of a simpler method of living. At this moment, a girl is arriving from an eccentric relative in Colorado, who offers the girl a home on what seems to be impossible conditions.

After much consideration Cousin Columbine's offer is accepted, and Nancy and Jack arrive at Pine Ridge. They are met at the railway station by Columbine Nelson, who in turn introduces Mark and Matthew Adams, two neighbors of Aunt Columbine, and the party set out for Pine Ridge. But Nancy and Jack did not know that Nancy was because of its dilapidated appearance and general look of poverty. Nancy and Jack are shown to the room they are to occupy, and the young people consider the furniture and decorations hateful and, contrasting the present quarters with their luxuries at home, both wonder if they can endure the change for any length of time. Aunt Columbine tells why she wrote the letter to her, and relates some of her early experiences in the West, of Indians and forest fires, of her father's hunt for gold, and of her mother's splendid spirit, but frail Nancy, which could not endure the strain of pioneer life.

Nancy set out one afternoon to climb to the top of a hill so as to get a view of the surrounding landscape and misses the path. Among tubs had told her to follow. A truck comes along the road, driven by Matthew Adams, and she asks him which way to go. They ascend the hill, look around, and there go on to Cousin Columbine's. There Mark Adam tells Nancy that his brother Luke, a broken leg, and that Jack Nelson has been freed, but that out while Luke's leg gets better. With Jack away, Nancy finds that she is lonesome, and having no books to read, the idea of starting a public library at Pine Ridge comes to her, and Nancy writes home to get her parents to send all the books they could spare, and all they could induce others to let them have.

Now Go On With The Story

### CHAPTER XIII. —Continued

The early winter darkness had fallen when they returned. Nancy had had "a wonderful day." She had lunched at a little tea room, done her own Christmas errands, Aurora's, Cousin Columbine's, and even Matthew Adam's. For when she met her escort at the appointed time, the young man confessed that he had delayed his own holiday shopping in order to profit by her advice. Would Dot Meredith, the cousin who was in college at Denver

and was to spend her vacation at the ranch, approve of silk stockings as a gift? And what size must he get? What color? Darned if he knew! And would Nancy look at a luncheon set he wanted for his mother, and see if it were really any good?

So Nancy stored her parcels in the old car, and fared forth again, this time with Matthew. But it was all fun, and after weeks of comparative solitude at Pine Ridge, the Christmas crowds seemed thrilling. Their errands accomplished, Matt took her on the way where they had hot chocolate and delicious sandwiches; and on the way home he drove with exceeding showiness, even after the dangerous pass was left behind.

The stars were out when they passed the railroad track and started on the struggling familiar street. Dust hid its shabbiness, and Nancy turned as she always did, for that matchless view of the white-crested Peak.

"Well, we're home," she said, and added, laughing: "That sounds exactly like Aurora, doesn't it? I've had a great time, Matt, and I do appreciate your letting me tag along. If your cousin's stockings don't turn out the right size, the saleswoman said they could be changed. I know your mother will love the linen—any one would; and—Will you look at that!" They were approaching the Nelson "mansion" now. "There's a light in the parlor! Is the president, or governor or some one calling on Cousin Columbine? Why? (as they turned in the gate), "there are lights everywhere! What can be happening?"

She looked up, at Matthew this time. There was, Nancy saw, an inscrutable smile curving his nice mouth, but all he said was: "Let's go in and see."

### CHAPTER XIV.

Nancy was never to forget the moments that followed. As Matthew drew up before the house he blew three sharp blasts on the automobile horn, and said: "Don't bother with the green-brown chips was inconspicuous, because it blend with the green-brown leaves of the kinikinick with which Mrs. Adam had decorated everything. It's the most graceful vine, with red berries like the partridge berries we have at home. There was a big brass bowl in the centre of the table, and long spray laid at intervals on the white cloth—a cloth bought in Denver in 1901, please understand, and used on only occasions!

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time?" cried Nancy, wheeling on Matthew.

"I-I sort of suspected it," he confessed. "Me—me—"

"Oh, come on, Mat," broke in his brother Mark impatiently. "Time flies, and you've got to beautify yourself in honor of our debutante!"

". . . And will you believe it?" Nancy wrote home not long after. "I can't describe them stood Matthew Adam looking absolutely stunning in a well-cut Tux! I almost passed out at sight of him."

Probably Matthew felt somewhat the same at the same moment, for Nancy herself, in orchid chiffon, and silver-shod, was (according to Mark Adam), "too easy to look at for any fellow's peace of mind."

"You'll have to seat her next to Matthew, Miss Columbine," he said ruefully. "She makes the rest of us look like hick women."

"I have swiped that Tux myself, Matt, if it has been two sizes bigger. It's the only Tuxedo in Pine Ridge. Nancy—a relic of campus days which transforms my cowbird brother into a—glorious Apollo," as you can see for yourself. And—"

"Shut up!" commanded Matthew, blushing, while his mother slipped a protecting arm through his, and Aurora announced shrilly:

"Come on! Get seated while I dash up the potato. Sakes alive, Nancy, you look like those pictures in the love magazines. And you too, Matthew Adam. That white shirt's awful becoming. Everything's ready and all those pesky candles lighted. Come on in!"

"I never saw a prettier table," wrote Nancy to her mother. "Even that awful green-brown chips was inconspicuous, because it blend with the green-brown leaves of the kinikinick with which Mrs. Adam had decorated everything. It's the most graceful vine, with red berries like the partridge berries we have at home. There was a big brass bowl in the centre of the table, and long spray laid at intervals on the white cloth—a cloth bought in Denver in 1901, please understand, and used on only occasions!

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with a request to forward it to Aunt Judy, "for I can never write all this again. I wonder if those wild Spear girls will think of my debut, Mother! Not much like what we planned, was it? But believe me, it was a grand party just the same."

It is probable that all those present agreed with the girl. When at last they arose from the table and sought the gaily-vested parlor, each one added his bit to the entertainment. There were charades; old-time songs with melodious accompaniment (a melody brought from Chicago in 1881, Miss Columbine assured them proudly); as well as strictly modern "croonings" rendered by Mark; while Matthew left Nancy breathless for the second time that evening when, with the simple aid of Juanita's tan o' shanter and a plaid skirt, he was transformed into a very creditable Harry Lauder, and forgetting his shyness, sang "Love a Lassie" in a delightful baritone.

Not until then did Aurora remove her apron.

"I'm going to recite 'Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night,'" she told the company. "I said that piece at the church sociable when Tubbs was courting me, and there wasn't a dry eye in the place when I got through."

This number brought such a deafening round of applause that the good woman beamed with pleasure. "It's your turn now, Miss Columbine," she said. "You tell us a story about old times to calm us down."

Cousin Columbine smiled as Matt drew her chair in the centre of the group.

"I'm going to tell you about my first Christmas tree," she began. "I couldn't have been more than three or four years old, and Mother and I were alone as we so often were in those days when Father was off adventuring. We were expecting him home, of course; but on Christmas Eve when he did not come, Mother went out and cut a tiny Christmas tree herself, and set it up in the corner of our room."

"I realize that for months, possibly longer, she had been saving every bright scrap of ribbon, or calico, or paper that came her way—saving them to make a merry Christmas for her baby; and after I was sound asleep she must have spent those lonely hours trying to make the little fir tree gay and pretty, while I listened tamely for Father's returning step and his long-drawn whistle (which she told me, like the song of the hermit thrush in New Hampshire), with which he always heralded his arrival."

"Well, no whistle came that night, and at last, bitterly disappointed, fearful for his safety as she always was at any untoward delay, my mother went into the big bed and dropped asleep. No doubt her pillow was wet with tears; but things looked brighter in the morning. It was a beautiful day. A flurry of snow had fallen in the night. Every bush and tree was white and frosty, which made her think of Christmases in old New England; and I, of course, was twittering with excitement. She could scarcely persuade me to eat breakfast I was so eager to examine every ornament and open the two parcels tied to the topmost branch of my small tree.

"At last she pushed aside our solid dishes. This morning they could wait, for after all, Christmas comes but once a year. She drew a chair close to the little tree; took me on my lap and put into my hands one of the gifts she had prepared so lovingly. You see, she had collected twin dolls out of homemade clothespins—painted their faces very cleverly, and dressed them in scarlet flannel from an old petticoat, wrapping them separately so that I would have more to open."

For a moment Miss Columbine sat silent, as if thinking; then she went on: "I do not, of course, remember every detail of this story; but it was told so often that the scene rises before me very clearly. I was so enthralled by my doll that I forgot to be curious about the other package; and as I sat there on my mother's knee, caressing this new baby, something, possibly the sense of being watched, drew her eyes away from me for a moment, and at what she saw her poor heart almost stopped beating. For there was a face at the window, peering in at us—the face of an Indian!"

"My soul" breathed Aurora in an awed whisper; and as if hearing her, Miss Columbine continued:

"Perhaps you young folks can't realize what that meant to a pioneer woman alone in her cabin save for a little child. Instinctively her glance rose to the rifle lying ready for use on a shelf behind the stove that fed to the fire tree; that emblem of 'Peace on earth, goodwill to men'; and just as the door latch rattled ominously, she came to the rescue.

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**SPORTING NOTES  
OF LOCAL INTEREST**

Last Friday the local ball tressers journeyed to Onoway, to play in that village's long-delayed ball tournament. After the Onoway Juniors had defeated the Seniors (Onoway) with the help of a timely hitting by our own Albert Ducholak, the Seniors balked, and took an All-star team to beat us 5-4. Our own boys were poor in the pinches, and Eddie Enters's old jinx still worked as Ed has not won a game at Onoway yet.

However, on Sunday, when we had hoped for a big day for a ball tourney here, only 2 teams showed up, so a double bill was played, with the locals on the right side of 11-4 and 4-2 combat against Onoway Seniors.

Next year, according to reports, the town will have to back the team, or operate it on a paying basis, or we have no ball. The town should, and can, support a good ball team, and it is time for action.

After the Provincial game of politics is over, the Tennis Club hopes to see more action. At present many are away on holidays, but all are expected to be back in time for the club's big annual formal dance.

Stony Plain Senior Basketballers defeated Winterburn Girls 16-15 on Thursday.

**Visitors from Indiana.**

Mr and Mrs Harry Cunningham and family and Miss Catherine Reeves of Evans Landing, Indiana, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr and Mrs George Liebert—Mrs Cunningham being a sister to Mrs George Liebert. The party motored up in a New Ford, 8 V., arriving here Friday, the 16th. The party covered a distance of 2600 miles. They report having had a delightful trip, and intend returning by way of Banff and Yellowstone National parks.

**Special to The Sun.**

Doughnut Rest Camp, Winnipeg, August, 1935.

Dear Mac: As you have noticed we got here all right, and after having had a very good hitch-hiking trip down here. All the people was good to us. Possibly on account of our good looks and gentle ways. Myself Winnipeg is sure the big burg! and our train was a long time pulling into it, on account of there being a lota cattle on the train. We had a fine time at Regina, but had some trouble making the Mayor believe we wanted returned strikers, but we were traveling in cog. We had some good feelings at Regina, and sure enjoyed 'em as our comonality had run kinda low when we hit town. We hope these isn't too many in around old Stony, who miss our pleasing presence. We staid in the old immigrant depot; the springs in them beds'll never break as they're surfaced with popular— and Manitoba popular is hard wood. Monday we took a walk out Main street, thru the Subway and rented a room; well, that night about eleven pm we wanted to go to bed but couldn't find the house and parked that night in the CPR depot. We tried to get jobs here, and went to the Employment office, but the clerks said they didn't want no candy butchers just then and we got a position sawing wood, one on each end of a 5-ft. crosscut. We hope they'll find the same 3 good teachers at A. P. H. We got our fotograf taken in front of Nation's on Portage ave., and are sending them to Farm and Ranch Review. Pat wants to go to Ontario, but he hasn't got some friends at Trans-Canada, but I see Goodness know we're far enough away from home now. We went over to Fort Garry Hotel, but they didn't serve no free lunch the day we were there. For a good health.

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